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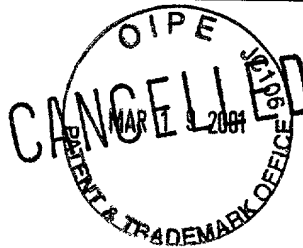
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a continuation application under 37C.F.R. §1.53(b). Priority is hereby claimed from U.S. Patent Application No. 08/950,158, entitled "Improved User Data Protocol for Internet Data Communications," filed October 14, 1997. The disclosure of the foregoing patent application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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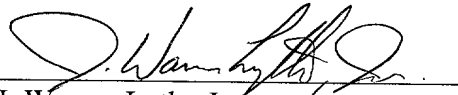
Submitted herewith is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, the Power of Attorney and Change of Address, and the Assignment document and recordation cover sheet all submitted with Patent Application No. 08/950,158. Also submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and a Form PTO 1449 listing the references of record in the parent application, and a Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i).

The application is submitted with formal drawings.

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Title IMPROVED USER DATA PROTOCOL FOR INTERNET DATA COMMUNICATIONS

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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